



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Yuzo HORIKOSHI, et al.**

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For: **INK, INK CARTRIDGE STORING SAID INK & RECORDING DEVICE USING  
SAID INK**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph.

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A glass transition point of the copolymer is preferably at or below 70°C and further preferably ranges from -30 through 70°C. A softening point of the copolymer according to a flow tester is preferably at or below room temperature and further preferably ranges from 40 through 150°C. The reason why the above glass transition point and softening point are preferable is that the primary particle of a polymer after the ink reached on the recording medium forms a thin film shape and a recording layer of high color